

Brendan first joined UPS in 1981, loading trucks while earning his degree at Villanova University. Since that time, he has worked his way up through leadership of the company here in America and abroad, becoming a trusted leader and working in numerous positions around the world to help expand UPS's operations and meet the challenges of an always changing global economy. No matter the assignment, Brendan Canavan answered the call.

On behalf of the people of Kentucky's Third Congressional District, I congratulate Brendan Canavan on his successful career at UPS and wish him the very best in his much-deserved retirement.

HONORING OWAMNI

HON. ILHAN OMAR

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 20, 2022

Ms. OMAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Owamni, its visionary founder Sean Sherman, the Sioux Chef, and co-owner Dana Thompson. Through years of extensive studies and direct engagement with Tribal communities, Mr. Sherman and Ms. Thompson have become two of the nation's foremost Indigenous food scholars. Their tireless drive to learn and share our region's culinary history has breathed new life into indigenous cooking—a history that had been stolen through generations of oppression and forced assimilation. Their unparalleled scholarship and advocacy in the food sovereignty movement has led their inaugural restaurant, Owamni, to be nominated for the prestigious James Beard Award for Best New Restaurant. I am so proud to represent Owamni—and the mission it represents—in Congress.

Owamni's decolonized dining experience is more than just spectacular food—it is a reclaiming of who and what Minnesota was for thousands of years before it was given this Anglicized name. It is a deeply thoughtful remembrance of Mni Sota down to the name Owamni, which derives from the Dakota name for the swirling waters at the base of what European settlers named St. Anthony Falls. Owamni is a celebration of what is native to this home: the plants, the animals, and culture that is our beloved State in the deepest sense.

As we reexamine the story settlers have told about Minnesota, Owamni serves as an example of what we gain by telling the truth about this land and its people, both past and present. I am grateful that the James Beard Foundation has named Owamni one of the country's Best New Restaurants, and I look forward to the continued success of Mr. Sherman, Ms. Thompson, and Owamni.

FAREWELL REMARKS TO THE 117TH CONGRESS

HON. ANTONIO DELGADO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 20, 2022

Mr. DELGADO. Madam Speaker, as I rise today for the last time as a Member of the 117th Congress, I must begin by thanking the

people of New York's 19th Congressional District.

I thank them for trusting me to represent them in Washington. I thank them for every phone call they have placed to my office. I thank them for the hundreds of thousands of letters and emails they have sent to me. I thank them for coming to my town halls, and for scheduling meetings with me and my staff. Democracy is a two-way street, and their passionate engagement has helped me to be a more effective Representative.

I would also like to thank Lacey, my wife, and the love of my life, who has sacrificed so much since I decided to run for Congress more than four years ago. I want to thank Maxwell and Coltrane, my two sons, who drive my desire for positive change day in and day out.

I first addressed this Chamber in January of 2019. The longest government shutdown in our Nation's history had just ended, and I spoke about the need for Congress to live up to its charter as outlined in Article I. I said that Democrats and Republicans must work together to shoulder the sacred responsibilities entrusted to us by voters—and that we all must pledge to cast partisanship aside and be good stewards of the republic that we inherited from the generations that came before us.

Congress has done important work in the years since I gave that speech. We passed a once-in-a-generation investment in our Nation's infrastructure; we outlawed surprise medical billing; we delivered pandemic relief that helped America recover better economically than any of its peer nations. All in all, 18 of my bills were signed into law under two presidents—bills to provide emergency pandemic funding to municipalities of all sizes, to support underserved veterans, to provide loan forgiveness to small businesses and to protect family farms. I am proud of this record.

Over the past few years, I have tried to build a brand of politics that puts people before partisanship. I have made decisions based not on whether an idea comes from the right or left, but whether that idea is right or wrong. I fought tirelessly for those I represent; I listened to others before speaking; and I treated all people with love and respect.

Building a political movement based on love, respect, and humility will be the work I carry on in the years to come. The Capitol—this Chamber—is hallowed ground. I hope and pray that Congress will once again become a place where Representatives from every corner of this great country gather together not to emphasize their differences and use them for political gain, but to hash those differences out for the good of the people.

Representing New York's 19th District in Congress has been the greatest honor. But I have not done it alone and I want to acknowledge the incredible team that has made it all possible.

Several members of my team have been with me since day one.

My Chief of Staff, Jessie Andrews, is at the heart of my legislative success and has served our team as a sound and trusted leader.

Amanda DeSantis, my District Director, has logged tens of thousands of miles traversing NY-19 with me and on my behalf and shares my love of New York State and every corner of the district.

My Legislative Assistant, Matthew Gerson, with his intellectual curiosity and commitment

to the veterans and small businesses in NY-19.

Vicky Perry has spearheaded my in-district programming—from Military Service Academy nominations to the Congressional Art Competition to our "Antonio's Summer Superstars" reading program.

Many others have joined along the way and brought immense value to the work.

My incredibly talented Legislative Director, Robert Dougherty. Christine Bienes, the best Scheduler in Congress. Jacob Salzmann, who accompanied me to countless events across the district. And the rest of my team in Washington and in-district for all their tireless work on behalf of my NY-19 constituents: Gabriela Foster, Sarah Bibeau, Max Prime, Chris Hanse, Daniel Wrenn, Natalie Lincoln, and Marques Grimes.

Madam Speaker, it is with a hopeful heart that I close out my time in Congress. I thank the residents of upstate New York for their love and support and to all who have been on this journey with me.

HONORING ARMY VETERAN EDWARD A. FONTAINE

HON. MATTHEW M. ROSENDALE, SR.

OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 20, 2022

Mr. ROSENDALE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Army veteran, Mr. Edward A. Fontaine, from Montana for being awarded the Bronze Star Medal with 'V' device.

The Bronze Star Medal with 'V' device is awarded for distinguished acts of valor and heroism in active Federal military service. While serving in Company A, 2D Battalion, 502D Airborne Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division in the Republic of Vietnam, Specialist Four Fontaine demonstrated exceptional bravery and valorous action in combat as a machine gunner.

On October 7, 1967, when a portion of the Company defensive perimeter was attacked at night, he responded immediately. Courageously running into enemy fire aimed at the crew, Specialist Four Fontaine opened fire with a M-60 machine gun at only 20 meters away from the enemy, which helped turn the momentum of the battle.

Not only did Mr. Fontaine's conduct play a major part in securing victory against enemy forces, but it also contributed to saving countless lives of his comrades. Mr. Fontaine's valorous actions are a credit to him, Army Command, and the United States Armed Forces.

I congratulate Edward on receiving this noble achievement, and thank him for his service to our country.

IN HONOR OF MR. WINDELL CUROLE

HON. GARRET GRAVES

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 20, 2022

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I rise today in order to share a story of Cajun ingenuity and recognize a man who went beyond the call of duty for his community.

Windell Curole, Manager of the South Lafourche Levee District, fought tooth and nail to build a more secure flood protection system. Mr. Curole knew the area's levees weren't high enough to defend against a major storm; he began gathering funds and bringing in the necessary resources to raise the levees. Mr. Curole understands his community and gained their support—guided by his leadership, the Parish self-taxed in order to improve their own levee system.

Mr. Curole is no stranger to challenge: the U.S. Corps of Engineers issued cease and desist orders, even going so far as to threaten him with legal repercussions for lacking the correct permits. Driven by a just cause, Mr. Curole simply kept building. Mr. Curole's efforts successfully protected South Lafourche from Hurricane Ida, which devastated most of the surrounding area. His vision and efforts prevented extensive flooding and helped the region back on its feet after this terrible storm. Come hell, high water, or even legal threats, Windell Curole has always and will always take appropriate action to defend his community. I am proud to call Mr. Curole a fellow Louisianian—and friend.

HONORING ELLIOTT TANNER

HON. ILHAN OMAR

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 20, 2022

Ms. OMAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a special young man, a brilliant one, so brilliant that he started attending college at the age of 9 and is one of the youngest college graduates in American history, and the youngest in the state of Minnesota to earn a bachelor's degree.

Elliott Tanner is the name of this brilliant young man who, at the age of 13, recently graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics and minor in mathematics from the University of Minnesota. Later this fall, Elliott will be pursuing his Doctorate at the University of Minnesota's PhD program for physics where he is on path to becoming their youngest PhD candidate ever.

Elliott one day hopes to teach at his alma mater but before that, he has the ambitions of becoming a high energy theoretical physicist with a main interest in neutrino physics or subatomic particles with no electric charge.

It is with great pleasure that I get to recognize Elliott for his achievement at such a young age. I would also like to recognize his mother and father, Michelle and Patrik Tanner for their hard work and sacrifices. I congratulate Elliott on graduating. I wish him the best of luck during his PhD program and look forward to the difference he will make in this world.

HONORING DR. SIRAJUL ISLAM A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 20, 2022

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, Dr. Sirajul Islam is a doctor, veteran, philanthropist, and

father. He has retired from a 35-year career as a gastroenterologist, during which he contributed significant innovations to the field, founded the Kissimmee Endoscopy Center, and served as the personal physician of the prime minister of Bangladesh. As a philanthropist, Dr. Siraj leveraged his medical expertise and strong network to open and manage hospitals in Bangladesh. Since retiring from gastroenterology in 2019, Dr. Siraj has continued to actively support the health care community, both locally as the president of Central Florida's largest Gastroenterologist group, and in Bangladesh as a director of the Hope Foundation. His many other philanthropic projects include a 500-student boarding school in Bangladesh for under-privileged children and The Islamic Center of Osceola. More than anything, Dr. Siraj loves to spend time with his family, and maintains a strong bond not only with his children but also a very large extended family that spans 4 continents.

CONGRATULATING THE WILLINGBORO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TRACK TEAM

HON. ANDY KIM

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 20, 2022

Mr. KIM of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Willingboro High School Boys Track Team as they commemorate nearly 50 years of athletic accomplishment with a celebratory parade.

Since the 1970s, the high school's boys track team has been a shining example of athleticism, leadership, and teamwork for the community of Willingboro, New Jersey. The school's track program has produced some of the greatest runners in New Jersey Track and Field history, including Olympians Carol Lewis, Carl Lewis, and Lamont Smith.

Today, the team is coached by Martin Booker, Aaydah Copprue-Worthy, Chuck James, and Robert Cornelius, whose leadership and guidance have upheld the team's impressive legacy and positively impacted the lives of so many student-athletes. The Willingboro Boys Track team continues its reputation of excellence as record holders for the most State Indoor Titles in New Jersey Public School history.

I know I speak on behalf of the entire 3rd Congressional District when I extend my congratulations to the current and former Willingboro players and coaches for their impressive achievements and extraordinary legacy.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF FORMER SPEAKER JOAQUIN "KIN" CAMACHO ARRIOLA

HON. MICHAEL F. Q. SAN NICOLAS

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 20, 2022

Mr. SAN NICOLAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of former Speaker and Associate Justice, Joaquin "Kin" Camacho Arriola. Speaker Arriola was an inspiring leader, esteemed public servant, and

unwavering advocate for the People of Guam. Beyond his roles as an attorney, judge, and senator, our community will fondly remember him as a pillar of progress who devoted his life to our island's social, political, and economic transformation.

When Speaker Arriola was 16 years old, the Japanese invasion and occupation of Guam brought the War in the Pacific to our very shores. Amid the atrocities and adversity of a war-torn island, however, he displayed incredible tenacity, courage, and fortitude that poured into the rest of his career and lifetime. In addition to surviving as part of the Greatest Generation of Guam, he led a squad of the 77th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army carrying out post-war cleanup operations. Shortly thereafter, Speaker Arriola completed his studies at George Washington High School then went on to graduate cum laude from the College of St. Thomas in Minnesota. In the years that followed, he pursued a Juris Doctor at the University of Minnesota Law School and upon graduating in 1953, he made history as one of the first CHamorus to earn a law degree—later obtaining admission to the Bars for Minnesota, Guam, the U.S. District Court of Guam, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, U.S. Supreme Court, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and U.S. District Court of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Determined to realize a better future for our island and people, Speaker Arriola returned home with the tools and confidence to rise as a champion for Guam's civil rights and greater self-governance. Over the course of his 67-years long career, he served at the forefront of our island and region's legal history. In addition to founding Arriola Law Firm, one of the oldest established law offices in Guam, Speaker Arriola represented numerous government agencies, litigated hundreds of cases across the Marianas, and served on the bench as an Associate Justice of the Guam Supreme Court. He also served as an elected senator in the 3rd and 4th Guam Legislature, Legislative Counsel and Parliamentarian for the following 5th, 6th, and 7th, and Speaker of the 9th and 10th legislatures, advancing policies to establish Guam's comprehensive civil, criminal, and legal structures.

Speaker Arriola's extensive community involvement further illustrates the unconditional commitment he maintained to and for our people. In addition to serving as President of the Guam Bar Association, Chairman of the Democratic Party, Territorial Planning Commission, and the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority, he served as Executive Committee Chairman for the Pacific Conference on Legislators as well. Moreover, Speaker Arriola played instrumental roles in the formation of the Bank of Guam, as part of the Bank Pacific Board of Directors, and in the historic movement against the establishment of a Federal Comptroller position for the island. The outcomes he helped realize are a fundamental part of both our CHamoru and national story, and over the years these profound contributions have been recognized with a Guam Judiciary Hustisia Award, Cristobal C. Duenas Excellence Award, Governor's Award, Legislative Resolution, and University of Guam Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa.

Joaquin "Kin" Camacho Arriola is an icon of justice whose near century of life is materially intertwined with the history and future of our Marianas archipelago. The visionary leadership he embodied will perpetually inform the